

**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION**  
**AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF**  
**FEBRUARY 27, 2007**

The meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room A of the Department of Transportation, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, for the following purposes:

1. To adopt the minutes of the following meeting:

**January 23, 2007**

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2. To approve the following items:

**Berlin** - STC# 007-0201-02

Approve the installation of a traffic control signal with emergency vehicle pre-emption at the intersection of Rt. 71A and Lincoln St.

**Berlin** - STC# 007-0612-01

That the existing "No Turn On Red" sign on the Spruce Brook Rd. approach at its intersection with Rts. 5/15 be removed.

**Bloomfield** - STC# 011-0612-01

1. Rescind all previously approved lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 218 (Hall Blvd.) at Cigna south drive.
2. Approve the following lane-use control on Rt. 218 (Hall Blvd.) at Cigna south drive and daycare driveway as follows:

Rt. 218 NB: A right-turn lane  
A through lane  
A left-turn lane

Rt. 218 SB: A through/right-turn lane  
A left-turn lane

**Branford** - STC# 014-0609-01

That a traffic signal not be installed at the intersection of Rt. 146 (South Montowese St.) at Block Island Rd.

**Bridgeport** - STC# 015-0612-04

Approve the establishment of a "2 Hour Parking" zone on the west side of Rt. 127 (E. Main St.) from a point 5 feet north of SNET Pole No. 2815 northerly, a distance of 25 feet.

**Bristol - STC# 017-0702-01**

Approve the addition of an exclusive pedestrian phase to the traffic signal at the intersection of Rt. 229 (Middle St.) and Lake Ave.

**Brookfield - STC# 018-0701-01**

Approve a "School Zone Ahead Fines Doubled" zone for both directions of Rt. 133 (Obtuse Rd.) from a point 5 feet north of CL&P utility pole No. 384S, to a point 10 feet south of Christian La., a distance of approximately 900 feet.

**Cromwell - STC# 033-0611-01**

Grant permission to the Town of Cromwell to establish speed limits for both directions of travel on the following roads:

Evergreen Road - from North Rd. easterly to Rt. 3 (Shunpike Rd.), a distance of 1.35 miles, 35 mph.

Evergreen Road - from Rt. 3 (Shunpike Rd.) easterly to Rt. 99 (Main St.), a distance of 1.27 miles, 30 mph.

Woodside Road - from Court St. northerly to Geer St., a distance of 0.38 miles, 30 mph.

**East Hartford - STC# 042-0401-02**

That the town-owned and town-maintained emergency pre-emption signal at the intersection of Rt. 44 and Elmer St. firehouse be removed.

**East Haven - STC# 043-0611-02**

1. Rescind the requirement that the developer be responsible for the electrical energy required to operate the traffic control signal for the intersection of U.S. Rt. 1 at the I-95 SB Exit 51 Off Ramp established under Traffic Investigation Report No. 043-7404-01.
2. Approve a revision to the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 1 SB (Saltonstall Pkwy.) at I-95 SB Exit 51 Off Ramp to include emergency vehicle pre-emption.

**East Haven - STC# 043-0611-03**

Approve a revision to the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 1 SB (Saltonstall Pkwy.) at Goodrich Plaza Dr. to include emergency vehicle pre-emption phasing.

**East Haven - STC# 043-0611-04**

Approve the installation of a traffic control signal to include emergency vehicle pre-emption phasing at the intersection of Rt. 100 (N. Main St.) at the I-95 SB Off Ramp.

**East Windsor - STC# 046-0612-01**

Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 140 (North St.) at Chapman Dr.:

EB Rt. 140: A through lane  
A left-turn lane

**Litchfield - STC# 073-0611-01**

That no change be made to the 30 mph speed limit for both directions of travel on Rt. 63 from Wolcott St. northerly to Rt. 202 (e. jct.), a distance of 0.30 miles.

**Litchfield - STC# 073-0612-01**

Approve a change in the speed limit from 40 mph to 30 mph for both directions on Rt. 202 from Milton Rd. #1 (mile 37.66) northerly to North Lake St. (mile 37.95), a distance of 0.29 miles.

**Montville - STC# 085-0608-02**

That a "No Thru Truck" restriction not be established on Leffingwell Rd.

**New Britain - STC# 088-0701-01**

Approve a revision to the existing semi-actuated traffic control signal located on Rt. 174 (E. Main St.) at Stanley St. to remove the existing programmed flashing operation.

**New Haven - STC# 092-0702-01**

Grant the City of New Haven permission to install, operate and maintain a flashing all red beacon on Lexington Ave. at Russell St. and Jepson School driveway.

**Orange - STC# 106-0701-02**

1. Rescind Traffic Investigation Report No. 106-9610-05 which approved lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 162 at Carlson Road.
2. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 162 at Carlson Road:

EB Rt. 162: A through lane  
An exclusive left-turn lane

3. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 162 at drive to Stop & Shop/Kohl's:

EB Rt. 162: A through/right-turn lane  
An exclusive left-turn lane

**Orange - STC# 106-0701-02 - Contd.**

WB Rt. 162: A through/right-turn lane  
A through lane  
An exclusive left-turn lane

**Orange - STC# 106-0701-03**

Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 162 at drive to Builders Square/drive to Sears Shopping Center:

EB Rt. 162: A through/right-turn lane  
An exclusive left-turn lane

WB Rt. 162: A through/right-turn lane  
A through lane  
An exclusive left-turn lane

**Roxbury - STC# 119-0612-01**

That no change be made to the passing zones on Rt. 67 in the vicinity of House No. 306 Southbury Rd.

**Seymour - STC# 124-0701-07**

1. Rescind all previously approved lane-use controls at the intersection of Rt. 67 (New Haven Rd.) at Skokorat Rd. and Beach St.
2. Approve lane-use controls at the intersection of Rt. 67 (New Haven Rd.) at Skokorat Rd. and Beach St. as follows:

Rt. 67 (New Haven Rd.) EB: An exclusive through lane  
An exclusive left-turn lane

Rt. 67 (New Haven Rd.) WB: A combination left-turn/through/  
right-turn lane

**Shelton - STC# 126-0611-01**

Grant permission to the City of Shelton to establish 25 mph speed limits for both directions of travel on the following roads:

Buttercup Lane - from Lady Slipper Drive northerly to Gene Drive, a distance of 0.27 miles.

Button Road - from start of city maintenance northerly to Tuckahoe Dr., a distance of 0.33 miles.

Crestwood Place - from Cedarwood La. northerly to Chamberlain Dr., a distance of 0.12 miles.

Maltby Street #1 - from Wakelee Ave. Extension easterly to Prospect Ave., a distance of 0.24 miles.

**Shelton - STC# 126-0611-01 - Contd.**

Okenuck Way - from start of city maintenance northerly to Round Hill Rd., a distance of 0.46 miles.

Prospect Avenue - from Myrtle St. northerly to High St., a distance of 0.48 miles.

**Wallingford - STC# 148-0311-01**

1. Approve the installation of a traffic control signal at the intersection of Rt. 68 (Durham/Barnes Rd.) at Durham Rd. No. 1.
2. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 68 at Durham Rd. No. 1:

WB Rt. 68 (Durham Rd.): A right-turn lane  
A through lane

**West Haven - STC# 156-0610-02**

1. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 162 at Sawmill Rd.:

EB Rt. 162: A through lane  
A through lane  
An exclusive left-turn lane

2. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 162 at Allings Crossing Rd./drive to St. Louis Church:

WB Rt. 162: A through/right-turn lane  
A through lane  
An exclusive left-turn lane

3. Approve the addition of emergency vehicle pre-emption system to the traffic signal at the intersection of Rt. 162 at Allings Crossing Rd./drive to St. Louis Church and Sawmill Rd.

**West Haven - STC# 156-0610-03**

1. Approve the installation of a traffic control signal at the intersection of Rt. 162 at Wal\*Mart driveway/drive to Best Western.
2. Approve lane use controls at the intersection of Rt. 162 at Wal\*Mart driveway/driveway to Best Western as follows:

EB Rt. 162: A through/right-turn lane  
A through lane  
An exclusive left-turn lane

WB Rt. 162: An exclusive left-turn lane  
A through lane  
A through lane  
An exclusive right-turn lane

**West Haven - STC# 156-0611-01**

1. That no change be made to the approved 45 mph speed limit for **eastbound** travel on Rt. 34 (Derby Ave.) from the Orange Town Line easterly to Morris Ave., a distance of 0.66 miles.
2. That no change be made to the approved 40 mph speed limit for **westbound** travel on Rt. 34 (Derby Ave.) from Morris Ave. westerly to the Orange Town Line, a distance of 0.66 miles.
3. That no change be made to the approved 35 mph speed limit for both directions of travel on Rt. 34 (Derby Ave.) from Morris Ave. easterly to the New Haven Town Line, a distance of 0.94 miles.

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**3. NEW BUSINESS:**

**a. Ashford - STC# 003-0612-01**

That no change be made to the approved 40 mph speed limit for both directions of travel on Rt. 44 from a point 0.54 miles west of Rt. 89 easterly to a point 0.36 miles east of Rt. 89, a distance of 0.90 miles.

First Selectman Ralph H. Fletcher, the Legal Traffic Authority, requested a reduction in the speed limit, but concurred with the recommendation.

State Senator Tony Guglielmo, who expressed an interest in this matter, has been invited to attend the meeting.

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**b. Hamden - STC# 061-0607-01**

That a No Through Truck prohibition not be established on Morse St. or Armory St.

Mr. Alphonse E. Savarese, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, concurred with the recommendation.

State Representative Peter Villano initiated the request, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. Elliott Kerzner, Chairman of the Hamden Board of Police Commissioners, has also been invited to attend the meeting.

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**c. Middletown - STC# 082-0701-01**

That a "No Turn on Red" sign not be installed on Westfield St. at Rt. 3 (Newfield St.).

Officer Craig Elkin, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, concurred with the recommendation.

State Representative Joseph C. Serra, who requested the "No Turn On Red" sign, has been invited to attend the meeting.

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**d. Orange - STC# 106-0701-01**

That a SB advance phase at the intersection of Rt. 34 (Derby Tpke.) at Rt. 121 (Grassy Hill Rd.) and Sodom La. not be provided at this time.

Police Chief Robert Gagne, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, concurred with the recommendation.

State Senator Joseph J. Crisco, Jr., who requested the revision to the signal, has been invited to attend the meeting.

State Representative Themis Klarides, who also expressed an interest in this matter, has also been invited to attend the meeting.

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**e. Windham - STC# 163-0701-01**

That a "No Thru Trucks" restriction not be established on Rt. 66 (Main St.) between Rt. 32 (Bridge St.) and SR 661 (Thread City Crossing).

Mr. Joseph F. Gardner, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, did not concur with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

State Representative Walter Pawelkiewicz, on behalf of First Selectman Michael T. Paulhus, requested the "No Thru Trucks" prohibition. Both have been invited to attend the meeting.

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**4. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS**

**a. Derby - STC# 036-0611-01**

Ms. Natasha A. Franco will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Griffin Hospital.

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4. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS - Contd.

b. Manchester - STC# 076-0702-01

Mr. Merrill R. Sitcovsky will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Buckland Square Shopping Center.

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c. New Canaan - STC# 089-0611-02

Mr. Frederick L. Kulakowski will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the New Canaan YMCA.

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d. Torrington - STC# 143-0606-02

Mr. Mark F. Makuch will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Torrington Parkade Shopping Center.

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e. Danbury - STC# 034-0610-01

Mrs. Gina M. Greenalch will present the staff report on the request to partially open The Reserve without full compliance with the conditions of Certificate No. 263-F.

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f. Shelton - STC# 126-0609-02

Mrs. Gina M. Greenalch will present the staff report on the request to revise the conditions of Certificate No. 343-B issued for Shelton Square.

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g. Monroe - STC# 084-0601-01

Ms. Julia Y. Pang will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Monroe Plaza.

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h. Waterbury - STC# 151-0604-04

Ms. Julia Y. Pang will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Lowe's Home Improvement Center.

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4. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS - Contd.

i. Stratford - STC# 138-0610-01

Mr. Sunny D. Ezete will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of The Dock Shopping Center.

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j. Wallingford - STC# 148-0612-01

Mr. Sunny D. Ezete will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Centract Business Park.

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k. West Hartford - STC# 155-0701-01

Mrs. Jennifer G. Babowicz will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of William H. Hall High School.

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l. Windsor - STC# 164-0701-01

Mrs. Jennifer G. Babowicz will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of the Hotel and Office Development.

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m. Meriden - STC# 079-0701-01

Mr. Patrick I. Onwuazor will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the Mulcahy Complex - State Police Forensic Science Lab - Phase III.

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n. West Hartford - STC# 155-0612-01

Mr. Patrick I. Onwuazor will present the staff report on the establishment of a land use change for Blue Back Square.

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o. West Hartford - STC# 155-0701-02

Mr. Patrick I. Onwuazor will present the staff report on the request to partially open Blue Back Square without full compliance with the conditions of Certificate Nos. 1659 and 1659-A, and Traffic Investigation Report No. 155-0612-01.

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5. ADDENDUM

To consider and act upon other business as may properly come before this meeting.

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